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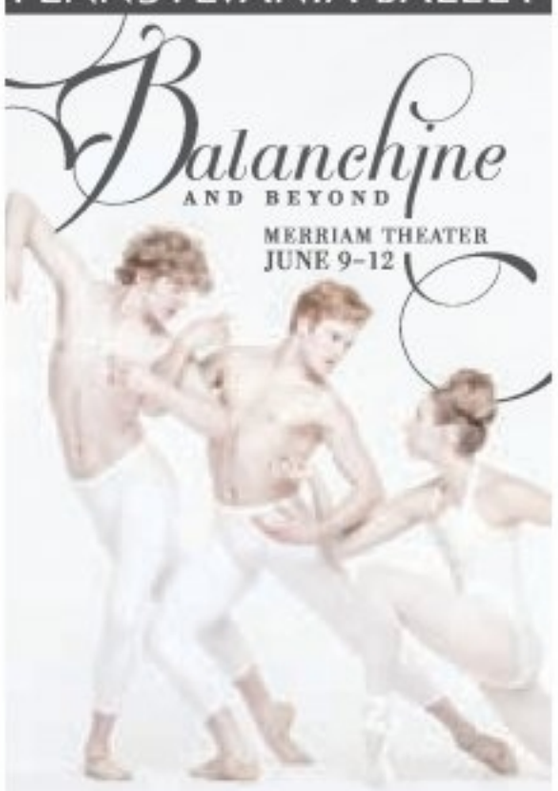

FREE THE SIX-PACK

It's legal to sell beer at gas stations in Pennsylvania after the approval of the first nine licenses. 2

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INSPECTOR GENERAL: HILLARY CLINTON VIOLATED EMAIL POLICY

1 Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server while secretary of state broke government rules and was not approved by State Department security officials, according to an internal government watchdog's report released Wednesday. Clinton's use of the private email server in her home in Chappaqua, New York, for government purposes has prompted several investigations, including an ongoing probe by the FBI. The report by the department's inspector general cited "longstanding, systemic weaknesses" with State Department records that predated Clinton's tenure, and found problems with the email record-keeping of some of her predecessors. REUTERS

TSA HEAD: US AIRPORTS STILL UNDERSTAFFED FOR PEAK TRAVEL TIME

2 The Transportation Security Administration is taking several steps to shorten airport lines including moving officers to different posts, but still lacks the staffing to handle peak travel times, Administrator Peter Neffenger said in a congressional hearing Wednesday. According to Neffenger, the TSA is seeing how it can redeploy officers who are trained to detect irregular passenger behavior to posts where they check traveler documents, thereby freeing up others to staff the physical screening machines. "There are efficiencies we can gain in the way we deploy our people," Neffenger said. A shortage of staff and a surge in air travelers has created a nightmare scenario for the agency, with airport wait times in places like Chicago having stretched beyond two hours. REUTERS

TORNADOS, STORMS HIT PLAINS STATES

3 Two people were critically injured and buildings were damaged in southwest Kansas as several tornados and storms hit the Great Plains, a local official and a meteorologist said Wednesday. The two injured people in Ford County, Kansas were brought to a local hospital for treatment and had been released, according to J.D. Gilbert, interim county administrator and spokesman for the county. As many as six unconfirmed tornados hit an area west of Dodge City, Gilbert said, destroying some homes and a county building with offices and landfill equipment. Farms and ranches were also damaged, he said. A tornado was also reported in Oklahoma, just west of Tulsa, along with severe storms in the area Tuesday evening, said Ariel Cohen, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Oklahoma. REUTERS

Six-packs of beer sit on the shelves. Inset is Gov. Wolf. GETTY IMAGES

A pint at the pump

PLBC votes to permit beer sales at gas stations

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The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board on Wednesday unanimously approved the sale of six-packs at gas stations at nine business that submitted applications. The decision comes after Gov. Tom Wolf sent a letter to the regulatory agency urging approval.

Wolf's letter, "Free the Six-Pack," called for the approval of 12 license applications that would permit the sale of "up to 192 ounces of malt or brewed beverages" at gas stations.

A spokesperson for the PLCB said the board heard and approved nine applications Wednesday, and said there are other applications in the pipeline that will be heard at a later date.

Gov. Wolf praised the PLCB afternoon after the decision.

"'Freeing the six-pack' will make the Commonwealth more inviting for customers and businesses," he said in a written statement. "I applaud the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for approving these applications and respectfully ask that they approve similar subsequent applications that otherwise meet PLCB standards in order to improve customer service and convenience for Pennsylvania."

The approved licenses are for grocery and convenience stores in northeastern Pennsylvania, including Hazleton, Orangeville, Mahanoy City and the Wilkes-Barre area; and in western Pennsylvania, a PLCB spokesperson said.

The sale of beer at gas stations was illegal until the 2014 decision in Water Street Beverage Ltd. v. PLCB, in which the agency approved beer sales at a Weis grocery store, which also operated a gas station on the same property.

Unlike other states, there are still restrictions with which establishments must comply, a spokesperson with the PLCB said.

"The key factors are that since these businesses engage in the sale of gas, where they sell the alcohol must be separate and distinct," the spokesperson said.

That will include some sort of physical distinction, like a separate building or entrance, and a separate cash register. PLCB field agents must sign off on proposed plans to comply with these requirements on a case-by-case basis.

Jeff Sheriden, press secretary for the governor's office, wrote in a blog post that the gas stations also will have to "regularly and customarily prepare and sell food, have a serving area of not less than 300 square feet, and are equipped with tables and chairs accommodating at least 30 persons at one time."

Steve Rothermel, Orangeville Area police chief, said he's trying not to worry about the implications of these new licenses.

"When I first heard about this application, I kind of raised my eyebrows a bit," Rothermel said. "I've always tried not to worry too much about things I can't control, and this is one of those things. The only thing I can do is be hopeful that it won't become problematic, like I know it has in other states," he added.

Rothermel went on to say that any establishment with this license will have to be diligent that it's not selling alcohol to minors.

"That's probably my biggest concern," said Rothermel,

But his police department isn't able to ramp up patrols or checkpoints in that area. Rothermel said, as police chief, he's the only full-time officer.

"We don't have the resources to do more than we do already," he admitted.

Rothermel said a gas station and grocery store, Hess Market, submitted the application.

"Hess has always been pretty diligent as far as the sale of cigarettes to minors; I hope they will be equally diligent [in the sale of alcohol]," the chief said.

There is one bar in Orangeville, and the closest PLCB-run liquor store is in the neighboring Scott Township.

"Allowing malt or brewed beverages to be sold at gas stations … is an important step toward our shared goal of 'freeing the six-pack' and increasing convenience and improving customer satisfaction for all Pennsylvanians," Wolf wrote in his letter Tuesday.

Wolf has previously said he's open to expanding the availability of wine and beer to other locations. However, the governor opposes liquor privatization, and instead hopes to modernize the state business price flexibility and longer operating hours.

Pennsylvania's official brewers guild, the Brewers of Pennsylvania applauded the PLCB's decision, but called it "an incremental step."

"The BOP highly recommends allowing six-pack sales in all channels of trade," a written statement on its website says. "Doing so would immediately benefit all small craft beer producers in Pennsylvania.

"To truly 'free the six-pack' as Gov. Wolf requested … then the future call-to-action must be to allow six-packs to be sold in many more businesses than just gas stations," the statement reads.

Sheriden said this will "make the Commonwealth more inviting for customers and businesses, and it will address a longstanding failing of our liquor and alcohol system."

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Texas tourist killed after slipping onto SEPTA tracks; his wife goes into shock

The subsequent delays caused evening rush-hour commuters to spill over into the streets of Center City.

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A SEPTA train fatally struck a Texas tourist who fell onto the tracks after having just visited the Liberty Bell.

Woodrow Jackson, 55, who was visiting Philadelphia with his wife, was hit by a Market-Frankford line train at the 13th Street Station around 5 p.m. on Tuesday, NBC10 reported. After the incident, Jackson's wife went into shock and was hospitalized.

"He leaned over from the platform looking down the tunnel to see if the train was coming, and that is when he fell onto the track and within seconds a westbound train struck him," Chief Inspector Scott Small told Fox29. Minutes after being hit, Jackson was pronounced dead.

The subsequent SEPTA delays caused evening rush-hour commuters to spill into the streets of Center City, Fox29 added.

"He leaned over from the platform looking down the tunnel to see if the train was coming, and that is when he fell onto the track and within seconds a westbound train struck him."

Small

"In a blink of an eye, I heard a lady scream. I said, 'Oh, somebody fell.' She was hollering, saying, 'It was my husband,'" Wayne Bullard, who was near the scene, told 6ABC.

Service has since been restored on the Market-Frankford line, but trains were still bypassing the stop at 13th Street, according to NBC10. Trolleys were also bypassing 13th Street.

SEPTA was reviewing surveillance footage of the incident to help understand exactly how it happened, 6ABC added.

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Dems consider dropping DNC chair

Debbie Wasserman Schultz hasn't been feeling the Bern.

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Wasserman GETTY IMAGES

Less than two months before its convention in Philadelphia, Democrats are considering giving the Democratic National Committee's chairwoman the boot.

Debbie Wasserman Schultz faces growing criticism from within the party. Supporters of both the Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders campaigns fret that Wasserman Schultz, a congresswoman from Florida, has become too divisive a figure to properly lead the party's national convention in July, The Hill reported.

Why? Because, as the Sanders camp once put it, she's been "throwing shade."

This potential party shakeup comes after months of alleged favoritism toward the party's presumptive nominee.

Critics of Wasserman Schultz say she intentionally scheduled Democratic debates on Sundays, when there would be low viewership, including one on Super Bowl Sunday. A Senate candidate later accused the DNC of packing debate audiences with Clinton supporters, the Washington Times reported.

A VICE report found that the Clinton camp was renting office space in the party's Nevada headquarters. The report said "it was hard to tell where the Democratic Party's office ended and the Clinton office began."

Sanders' campaign spokeswoman spoke out, telling VICE: "None of our offices are located within the Nevada State Democratic Party or any of their affiliate offices," and that the campaign wasn't offered any similar office space.

Wasserman Schultz co-chaired Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign. Since Clinton announced her 2016 campaign, Wasserman Schultz has repeatedly claimed her nonbias in the election.

On Tuesday, a GOP super PAC gave Wasserman Schultz the thumbs-up for increasing tension among Democrats, which has boosted Republican gains, The Hill wrote.

American Crossroads, founded by Karl Rove, sarcastically endorsed Wasserman Schultz, who is up for re-election in Florida.

On Sunday, Sanders told CNN he plans to endorse Wasserman Schultz's opponent, Tim Canova, in Florida's 23rd congressional district. He added that if he was elected president, he would terminate her chairmanship of the DNC.

HIT AND RUN

Hit and run driver turns self in: Police

A man who killed a pedestrian in a car crash early Tuesday and fled turned himself in Wednesday morning, police said Wednesday.

John Cook, 35, from the 4800 block of Tackawanna Street, was charged with homicide by vehicle after he turned himself in to police headquarters at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Cook was driving at a high rate of speed near Cottman and Bustleton avenues around 12:38 a.m. Tuesday when he struck 50-year-old Alejo Molina, who was thrown 120 feet and killed.

Molina, of the 6600 block of Souder Street, was either waiting under a metal SEPTA canopy for a bus or walking on the sidewalk of Bustleton Avenue when the crash occurred.

Cook's black 2003 Lexus E-300 smashed the SEPTA bus shelter before it rammed into Molina, throwing him through the air and killing him.

According to police, Cook and another driver were spotted both getting out of their vehicles to look at Molina lying on the ground.

The other driver jumped back in his or her car and fled, and Cook fled on foot.

Molina was pronounced dead by medics at 12:46 a.m.

Cook PROVIDED

Cook faces charges of homicide by vehicle, involuntary manslaughter, causing an accident while not properly licensed and fleeing the scene of an accident.

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Crashed blimp owner: 'Pilot did a really good job'

Locals were shocked when a zeppelin unexpectedly landed in Fishtown.

The blimp landing in Fishtown. BLAIR HYATT; LEFT PHOTO IS BY DAVID BONK

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Blair Hyatt was jogging down the street last Friday evening when he saw a blimp coming down from the sky.

"All of a sudden, I hear the engine, the propeller that steers the blimp. I was like, 'That's really low!' Then I was like, 'That thing's landing!'"said Hyatt, a Kensington resident.

"I've been running down Delaware Avenue for 10 years now. I've never seen anything like this before."

Hyatt started recording on his phone and watched a man leap from the cockpit as the blimp hovered feet above the ground, sprint to the front, grab a ripcord and hold it fast, trying to keep the dirigible away from the traffic on Delaware Avenue. He was dragged nearly 50 feet before the blimp deflated and wrapped around nearby wires.

Patrick Walsh, CEO of Gainesville, Florida-based Airsign, which owns the blimp, commended the blimp's pilot for resolving the situation as safely as possible.

"The pilot did a really good job. He was very calm and collected during the whole process," Walsh said. "It was a very slow touchdown. Even though it was an unplanned landing, it didn't hurt anybody on the ground."

The blimp made the unplanned landing around 7 p.m. on May 20 on a construction site in Fishtown after it spent the day floating over Philadelphia with an advertisement for Bostick Adhesives, a Wisconsin industrial company.

Walsh said the pilot, who has more than 10 years of aviation experience, was forced to land after he noticed problems with the engine of the blimp — a thermal airship model.

"What took place in Philadelphia was we had two days of great flights with no issues whatsoever," Walsh said. "Then the pilot noticed some engine roughness during the flight. It was the first time this ever happened."

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the incident, but confirmed the blimp was operating legally at the time.

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Senators urge House to move on the aviation-security bill

The top members of the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee have urged their counterparts in the House of Representatives to move forward on Senate legislation to boost aviation security and authorize the programs of the Federal Aviation Administration.

In a May 24 letter released Wednesday, the senate panel's Republican chairman, John Thune of South Dakota, and its top Democrat, Bill Nelson of Florida, cautioned House lawmakers that Congress has only six weeks left to approve legislation before an FAA funding patch expires in mid-July.

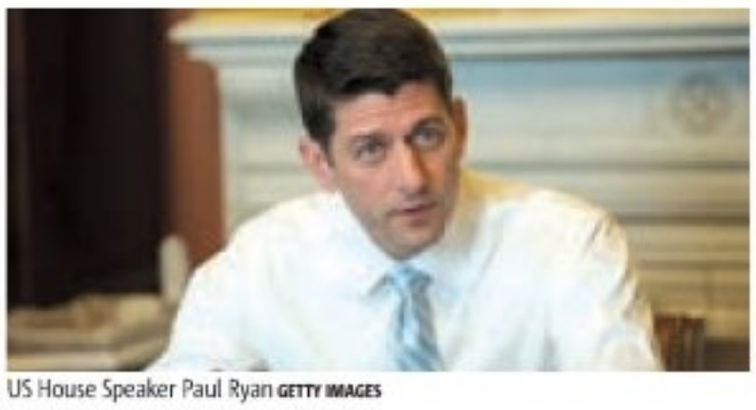
The letter, addressed to House Transportation Chairman Bill Schuster of Pennsylvania and that panel's top Democrat, Peter DeFazio of Oregon, urged movement on a Senate bill that passed with overwhelming bipartisan support last month.

"We believe that this legislation represents a model for House action, which is essential to avoiding another round of funding extensions that will be disruptive to the aviation industry and only delay much-needed reforms," Thune and Nelson said. REUTERS

RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

House Speaker Ryan says he hasn't decided on Trump

The 46-year-old speaker is the only member of the Republican congressional leadership who has not formally embraced the presumptive GOP nominee. Ryan is expected to chair the party's nominating convention.



US House Speaker Paul Ryan GETTY IMAGES

Paul Ryan, the top U.S. elected Republican, on Wednesday continued to withhold his support from Donald Trump for the party's presidential nomination, saying he is not ready to endorse the real estate billionaire, a political neophyte.

Ryan, the speaker of the House of Representatives, brushed aside reports that he was ready to endorse Trump during a meeting with reporters in the Capitol. "I haven't made a decision," he said, adding that he had no timetable for doing so.

Trump's ascent has shaken the party establishment and raised concerns among some Republicans over whether they can unify behind him, given his harsh rhetoric and shifting policy positions in a brutal primary fight that once had 17 candidates.

Ryan was asked Wednesday about Trump's comment this week that New Mexico Republican Gov. Susana Martinez, who had declined to attend a Trump rally, was not doing her job.

Ryan said Martinez was a "great governor" and "a friend of mine," and said he would leave it at that.

Ryan said his staff and Trump's were in contact virtually daily.

"I want this to be a sincere, deliberative process," Ryan said. He dismissed suggestions that the Trump campaign was trying to pressure him, saying, "I don't worry about that stuff."

The speaker faces pressure from inside his party to smooth things over and form a united front against likely Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton in November.

Ryan's statement earlier this month that he was not ready to support Trump was unusual and seen as an effort to keep some distance from Trump and protect Ryan's own presidential prospects for 2020.

Ryan said his staff and the Trump campaign have been discussing a wide-ranging policy agenda for the campaign, covering issues from health care to taxes and national security. REUTERS

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Italian navy says migrant boat flipped off the coast of Libya; five dead

Photographs show the blue fishing boat rocking violently before capsizing, sending migrants tumbling into the sea. Some climbed onto the hull of the overturned vessel, while others swam for life boats or toward the navy ship.

A large wooden fishing boat overcrowded with migrants capsized off the coast of Libya, the Italian navy said Wednesday, with some 562 people rescued and five found dead.

Navy swimmers are also shown pulling migrants in lifebelts toward safety, according to the navy pictures. Women and children were among those rescued, but no details of the migrants' nationalities have been given.

The Italian navy patrol boat Bettica saw the vessel was in difficulty and approached it to hand out life jackets, but before it could begin a rescue the boat flipped over due to the sudden movement of the passengers, a statement said.

Navy frigate Bergamini deployed a helicopter, and several rubber motor boats were used in the rescue operations, which have now concluded.

The Bettica has already responded to another call for help and is in the process of rescuing 108 migrants from a large rubber boat, the navy said.

Migrants in an overcrowded boat, which was about to capsize, in Mediterranean sea Wednesday. ANADOLU AGENCY/GETTY IMAGES

Boat arrivals rose sharply this week amid warm weather and calm seas. Italy's coast guard said 5,600 migrants were rescued Monday and Tuesday, and officials fear numbers will increase as conditions continue to improve.

In the past two years, more than 320,000 boat migrants have arrived on Italian shores, and an estimated have 7,000 died in the Mediterranean as they sought to reach Europe. REUTERS

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Eleven states sue US government over transgender bathroom policy

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Eleven U.S. states sued the Obama administration Wednesday, seeking to overturn a directive from the federal government this month that public schools allow transgender students to use the bathroom matching their gender identity.

Ramping up the culture wars in America, the states, led by Texas, accused the federal government of rewriting laws by "administrative fiat."

"Defendants have conspired to turn workplace and educational settings across the country into laboratories for a massive social experiment, flouting the democratic process and running roughshod over common-sense policies protecting children and basic privacy rights," the lawsuit stated.

Nine of the 11 states are led by Republican governors.

Amid a national debate over transgender rights, the Obama administration May 13 told U.S. public schools transgender students must be allowed to use the bathroom of their choice, upsetting Republicans and raising the likelihood of fights over federal funding and legal authority.

The state of Texas is the lead plaintiff and was joined by Alabama, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Utah and Georgia, plus the Arizona Department of Education and the governor of Maine. REUTERS

BRIEF

Police outnumber protesters outside Trump California rally

Protesters at a rally in Southern California held by Donald Trump on Wednesday carried signs saying "Stop Nazi Trump" and "Make America Hate Again," as a large police presence stood by a day after a Trump event in New Mexico erupted into chaos.

Police outnumbered the 100 demonstrators outside the convention center where Trump, who is the presumptive Republican nominee in the Nov. 8 presidential election, was speaking. Many were unhappy about Trump's views on Hispanic immigrants and ripped apart a piñata resembling Trump and placed the paper mache head on top of a flagpole with a large Mexican flag.

Police had warned they would take "swift" action if protests at the event in Anaheim escalated. About 100 police officers stood watch behind metal barricades and another 50 sheriff's deputies lined up along the convention center.

Inside, Trump was disrupted by protesters as he spoke, including one who waved a Mexican flag.

"Do not hurt him," Trump said as a man was led out of the arena. "I say that for the television cameras. Even though he is a bad person."

Trump's appearances in the U.S. West in areas with significant Hispanic populations have drawn large protests — such as Tuesday night's violence in Albuquerque, where rock-throwing demonstrators were arrested. Trump's remarks that Mexico is sending criminals and rapists to the United States, made when he launched his campaign last year, have been a lightning rod for protesters.

Trump's problems with Latino voters could damp his Nov. 8 election hopes. A poll by the political research group Latino Decisions found 87 percent of registered Hispanic voters view Trump unfavorably. States like Nevada and New Mexico have growing Hispanic populations that could tip the election.

Trump's trip west came ahead of the California and New Mexico nominating contests June 7. Trump also planned to hold several large fundraising events while in California. They are the first high-dollar fundraising events the New York real estate mogul has held since largely self-funding his primary campaign. REUTERS

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Gillian Anderson adds her name to the list of next Bonds

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Men's rights activists, activate! The future of James Bond may be female. Or maybe it will just be another dapper white Englishman. With Daniel Craig maybe (or maybe not!) out, the Internet has quickly taken to finding a seventh 007. Already we've gotten pitches for Tom Hiddleston, Damien Lewis and Jamie Bell — or this wretched world could be unfairly gifted with (almost) everyone's favorite choice: Idris Elba. But Gillian Anderson has an idea: What about her? Over Twitter the "X-Files" alum teased a poster of her looking badass, accompanied by the words "It's Bond. Jane Bond."

It's not clear how serious she is, but still, can the Internet even handle this? When even the guy who writes the Bond novels freaked out at the idea of a black Bond, won't the idea of making him a her cause old guard bros to implode a la Yaphet Kotto at the end of "Live and Let Die"? Or maybe we shouldn't be worried about those guys.

the word

Jay Z finally sort of comments on 'Lemonade'

Just when we had finally moved past Becky and her good hair, Jay Z has to go digging up his own dirty laundry again with a remix of Fat Joe and Remy Ma's "All the Way Up," which dropped Wednesday. Beyonce's husband raps this line, and we, like Beyonce herself, are left to deal with it: "You know you made it/When the fact your marriage made it is worth millions/Lemonade is a popular drink and it still is."

The "Lemonade" line is stolen/borrowed/sampled from Gang Starr's 1992 track "DWYCK," and the Internet has declared it far too close to branded content to be ignored. And while it's not as straightforward as, "Hey, I'm sorry I cheated on you, my awesome perfect goddess of a wife," it's a start, because the first step in any recovery program is acceptance. However, Beyonce's lesser half wants you to pay (or sign up for a free 30-day trial) of his streaming music service before you can listen and decide for yourself.

Rocker Gavin Rossdale brought the priciest home in Studio City

Newly single Bush frontman Gavin Rossdale is now living in the most expensive home in Studio City, Los Angeles, the New York Daily News has reported.

Recently split from ex-wife Gwen Stefani, Rossdale reportedly purchased the 7,846-square-foot home for $7.6 million. It comes complete with six bedrooms and six-and-a-half baths.

The 50-year-old multiplatinum artist is now reportedly living single in the glitzy futuristic pad in the San Fernando Valley, furnished with a wine cellar, a swimming pool, an outdoor kitchen and three fire pits. Must be nice.

Oprah throws shade on Kanye

If Oprah advised you not to do something, you probably wouldn't do it — unless, of course, you're Paul McCartney. The British rock legend recently revealed that Oprah objected to his collaboration with Kanye West because of the rapper's frequent use of the n-word. "People like Oprah, who's a little conservative about that stuff, said, 'You shouldn't do it, even black people shouldn't use that word,'" McCartney told John Wilson of BBC Radio 4. He decided to work with the rapper anyway, producing a joint single titled "All Day" in spite of warnings from the big O herself.

"I love Kanye and he loves me," McCartney said. "He's a monster — he's a crazy guy who comes up with great stuff so he inspires me."

Kanye: 1, Oprah: 0.

@BetteMidler
Adele's new video is a little like an acid trip. Oh, God I miss acid. The good kind, not the kind I now get from eating 2 tbsp. of salsa.

@KevinHart4real
What up world... I just wanted to take the time to let u guys know that I am no longer lactose intolerant!!! This is amazing news people

@ConanOBrien
I hate it when adults try to relate to youth using slang. Guess that's what makes me a woke bae.

@joshgroban
A viral video is just like a viral illness. First it's yay an excuse to stay home then OH GOD WHY IS THERE PUKE ON THE CEILING MAKE IT STOP

@OfficialKat
Deep down we all want to take a nap on a mozzarella

@lenadunham
Dreamed Bradley Cooper had a chihuahua & everyone was going on about how sexy it was even though I was right there & am a human woman

On 'Chewbacca Mom' and happy stories

Candace Payne, aka "Chewbacca Mom," went viral with her joyous cackling over a tricked-out Chewie mask. YOUTUBE

If you've been on the Internet at all this past week, you've likely seen Chewbacca Mom, aka Candace Payne. In her viral video, she filmed herself putting on a Chewbacca mask that she'd bought at Kohl's. It roars by itself, and her absolute joy and infectious laughter had everyone laughing along with her. She just couldn't contain herself, and if you didn't at least giggle while watching, you have no soul.

The video landed her on "The Late Late Show with James Corden," where "Star Wars" director J.J. Abrams joined in the fun. Even he couldn't help but howl as she laughed in that mask. If Peter Mayhew doesn't go hug this woman, all is not right with the world.

As I was writing about it, I couldn't stop grinning. It set the tone for my entire day. By the time I was done, I had resolved to watch something happy every morning before starting to work. After talking to friends about all of the negative stuff we have to write about, I realized that it really does affect our day. Crappy stories about politics, news of yet another musician's death, depressing statistics about pay disparity between genders and races, hateful words being flung because someone just wants to use the bathroom — by the end of the day (or, hell, the end of the hour), it's hard to believe there is anything left to laugh about.

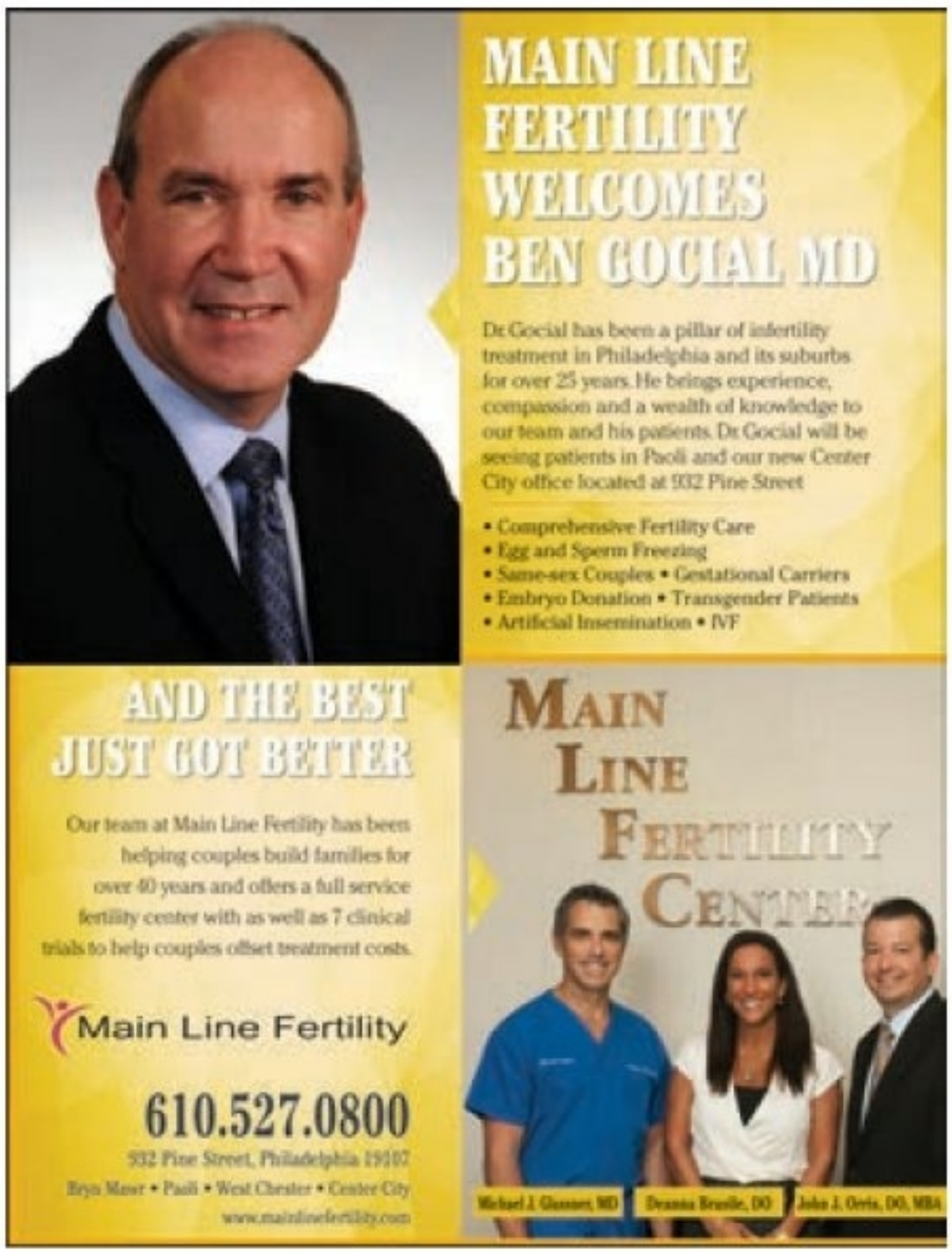
Endless studies have shown that constantly watching or reading about bad news will have negative effects on your life and relationships. There is something to be said for letting some of the terrible things in the world go for a little while and watching someone laugh. Laughter is contagious. Even just smiling is contagious — endless studies have shown that, too. You can experience it for yourself while watching the video. It's lovely.

I'm so tired of feeling jaded. It's exhausting. Sometimes I just need something wonderful, even if it's a cat video, a laughing little kid or even a woman delighted by a Chewbacca mask. So do yourself a favor and watch it again. Do it before you have to walk through your office door. It soothes the soul.

JENNA BUSCH

Geek Girl in Hollywood

Jenna Busch takes on the way pop culture snubs its female fans. For more columns, visit metro.us/jenna-busch as well as her site, Legion of Leia. (legionofleia.com)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Daphne Guinness: A rock star for real

"I'm not trying to preach, but I will not record music that I cannot sing live."

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Daphne Guinness already looks like a rock star. The 48-year-old longtime philanthropist, muse and visionary of the arts is breaking new ground with her first full-length album this month entitled "Optimist in Black." The 14-track album was produced by David Bowie's acclaimed producer Tony Visconti and early releases — including the haunting, steampunk ballad "Marionettes" and the addictively repeatable "The Long Now" — provide a taste of what's yet to come. The full-length follows Guinness's documentation of a period of her very public life with tragedy, beauty and of course, great art, as written by her own pen.

Guinness's debut drops May 27.
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Am I right in saying that you're classically trained? Did that influence your approach to music at all?
I'm trying to relearn theory. I suffer from perfect pitch and music theory makes a lot of sense to me, it's like math and physics. I can get the key immediately by hearing it, but writing [a song] down, other people are faster at that than me.

Being classically trained isn't great for rock and roll — you can hit the notes, but if you don't understand the groove or have the beats, it's like you're not feeling the song.

You were able to work with producer Tony Visconti who is best known for working with David Bowie for decades. What has that been like for you?
Tony is Buddha. He's so amazing. I can't believe I get to walk into his studio and play what I had. He's the most musical person on earth and a proper artist. He's not someone who suffers fools and if you're not doing [a project] right, he'll tell you. That speaks volumes.

The album is called "Optimist in Black." Are you the "optimist"?
That was a very, very dark period of my life. It was trying to make sense out of poetry and not do what my friends did. I had so many people die on me, it's too much.

And writing about that period of time was helpful?
Of course, and my writing process is lyrics. Getting it down to 14 songs was really something. I understand the lyrics have to make something so it's not just a pointless exercise. "Optimist" was the material of my depression. If I had gone much deeper than I probably wouldn't be here.

Do you write all the time?
Absolutely, but I see with my fashion friends, they're under contract to produce and do collection after another collection. If someone was telling me to [write songs], I would probably get writer's block.

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Foodies in Fairmount can't help but rave about this sushi gem for its high quality sushi and low key atmosphere. They offer traditional rolls as well as specialty rolls like the explosive TNT Maki, which includes three types of fish and avocado deep fried and topped with spicy tobiko sauce. Did we mention this place is also BYOB?

Zama

128 S. 19th St.
zamaphilly.com
For sushi lovers in Rittenhouse, Zama should definitely be on their radar. Offering a large menu, even repeat visits can offer you a new experience. The soft lighting and intimate atmosphere make it great for a date night, too. If you're in the mood for dessert after dinner, the banana spring roll, mochi and creme brulee is to die for — combining creamy with a dash of fried crunch.

Vic Sushi

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An Uber driver once recommended this place and it's become a personal favorite. While the space may be small, holding only about 15 people at the most, their menu simply explodes with flavor. If you don't believe me, try the Mango Tango roll. Their prices are very reasonable too with rolls starting at $4.75 and they offer a fantastic lunch special. Don't have time to wait for a place to sit? No need to worry — you can get it to go.

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The food truck is a sacred tradition in Philly, and as such, we should start with a disclaimer: Nothing will ever challenge the legacy of eggs, cheese, and saltpepperketchup on a long roll. That said, if you're looking for a twist on the traditional truck offerings, you're in luck. We caught up with 33rd Street Hospitality — operators of Street Food Philly, Say Cheese Philly and Taco Mondo — for a sneak peek of its new menus. Spoiler alert: Cancel your lunch plans.

Street Food Philly

With a focus on global street snacks, Street Food Philly is bringing back its popular banh mi offerings. Joining it will be a Southern-inspired fried chicken sandwich with all the fixins, a steakhouse burger complete with buttermilk onion rings and the pièce de résistance: a Cajun po' boy done Philly-style with hot roast beef.

Hot roast beef po' boy ALL PHOTOS PROVIDED

French onion soup grilled cheese

Say Cheese Philly

A food truck dedicated to grilled cheese? File this one under "What a time to be alive!" New sandwiches include a French onion grilled cheese (basically, everything you love about the classic soup, without the pesky soup) and, for the vegetarian who still understands joy, a fried eggplant grilled cheese.

Taco Mondo

As the mobile unit of Center City's Revolution Taco, Taco Mondo will be testing out weekly specials for the brick-and-mortar taqueria. While the fan-fave sweet-and-sour Korean fried chicken tacos are still on the menu, the spring special is worth straying for: slow-roasted lamb with smoked feta and pickled red onions.

Lamb tacos

Where to find them

Follow @StFoodPhilly, @SayCheesePhilly and @TacoMondo on Twitter for info on where the trucks are setting up shop for the day. Or swing by The Porch at 30th Street Station any Friday in June (11 a.m.-2 p.m.) to catch up with Say Cheese.

Now Open: Mac Mart

Gone are the days of hoping you'd stumble across a customizable bowl of mac-and-cheese. After getting a little too big for its wheels, popular food truck Mac Mart settled down and opened a brick-and-mortar location in Rittenhouse earlier this month. Say it with us: Hallelujah!
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Listings

WATERFRONT FUN

Blue Cross RiverRink Summer Fest Opening Weekend

May 26-27
Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest
101 S. Columbus Blvd.
Free
Outdoor roller rink Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest opens for the season with a weekend of festivities along the Delaware waterfront. Things kick off Friday with an open skate at 1 p.m. Later that night, hit the rink to the sounds of DJ Jazzy Jeff, starting at 9 p.m. Saturday offers more family-friendly fun, with face painting, skating performers, arts and crafts booths and other festival-like to-dos. When you need a break from skating, hop into the boathouse-style lodge for food and drinks from Garces Group, Chickie's and Pete's Waterfront Crabshack, Franklin Fountain and more.

Memorial Day Weekend at Spruce Street Harbor Park

May 27
1-8 p.m.
Spruce Street Harbor Park
255 S. Columbus Blvd.
Free
Hit up Spruce Street Harbor Park Saturday to celebrate Memorial Day a little early. Kid-friendly activities like balloon artists and a make-your-own sun catcher workshop happen from 1 to 4 p.m. Musical acts Lullunas, Randy Shine and The Beat Tells perform live from 2 to 8 p.m. As always, the beer garden and onsite restaurants like Distrito Taco, Federal Donuts and The Little Fat Ham will be cranking out grub and booze all day long.

FUNDRAISERS

Guac Off

May 26, 6 p.m.
Morgan's Pier
221 N. Columbus Blvd.
$35
Eleven local restaurants bring their best guacamole recipes to Morgan's Pier Thursday for a competition to find the best avocado et al. mash in Philadelphia. Show up after work to try unlimited chips and guac from folks like Cantina Dos Segundos, Revolution Taco and Xochitl, and drinks at the bar. Margaritas, anyone? Ticket sales benefit local nonprofit MANNA, which works to deliver nourishing meals to locals suffering from life-threatening diseases like cancer and HIV.

Wall Ball

May 26, 7-11 p.m.
The Fillmore Philadelphia
29 E. Allen St.
$25-$1,500
Raise a toast to the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program Thursday night at this soiree that raises funds for the organization's work to mural-up blighted neighborhoods across the city. Your ticket grants you cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment from local acts Klip Collective, Mr. Sonny James and Unidos de Filadelfia. Stick around for the after-party to dance to tunes from a lineup of turntablists from the Scratch DJ Academy.

CONCERTS

Son Step

May 28, 8 p.m.
Bourbon & Branch
705 N. 2nd St.
$7
Philadelphia experimental pop collaborative Son Step hosts an album release show for their second full-length work, "Natural Majique." So far they've only teased us with two singles, which hints at a project rife with upbeat synth sounds and dreamy vocals from twin brothers Jon and Chris Coyle. Funk rockers Minka and pop act Circadian Rhythms open.

RJD2

May 28, 8:30 p.m.
Union Transfer
1026 Spring Garden St.
$20
West Philly transplant RJD2 says this city's influence is all over his latest album, "Dame Fortune," which Apple Music calls his strongest work since his 2002 debut. On it, he borrows from the "deeply felt soul music" Philadelphia pioneered, with collaborations from local blues wunderkind Son Little, rapper Phonte and Ohio singer-songwriter Josh Krajcik. Give it a listen live when he brings it to Union Transfer Saturday night.

SHOPPING

Franklin Flea

May 28, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Reading Terminal Market
Filbert Street between 11th and 12th streets
Free
Franklin Flea sets up outside the bustling Reading Terminal Market with 40 to 60 vendors selling gorgeous vintage decor and knickknacks, handmade jewelry, artisanal food and more.

MARATHON ARTISTS

CONCERTS

Courtney Barnett

May 26, 8 p.m.
Electric Factory, 421 N. 7th St., $35
Melbourne-based singer-songwriter Courtney Barnett comes to Philly fresh off her boisterous performance last week on the season finale of SNL. Since the last time she was in Philly — at last year's XPN Fest — the Aussie rocker snagged a Best New Artist Grammy nomination, and released a twangy new single, "Three Packs a Day."

DANCING

Making Time with Four Tet

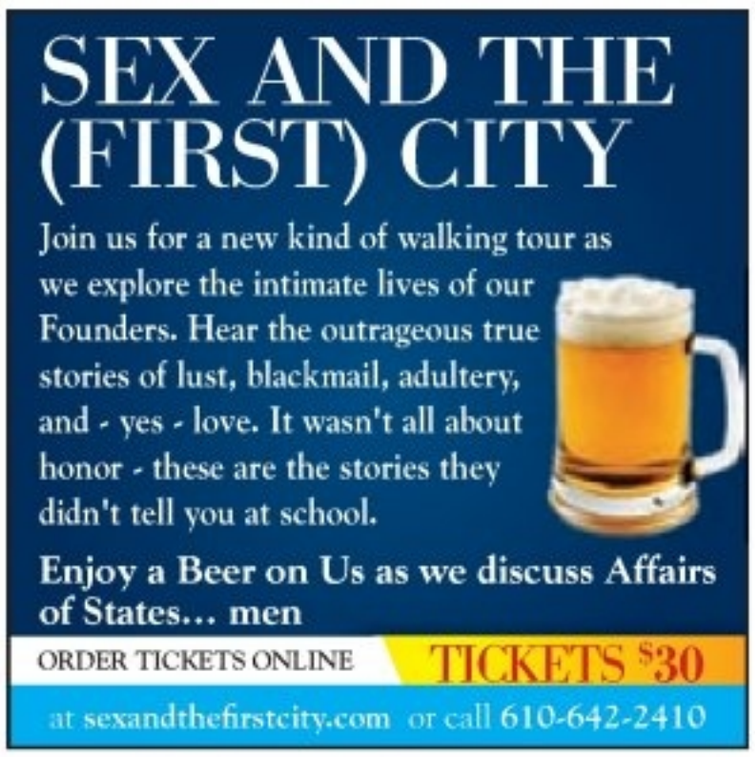
May 26, 9 p.m.-4 a.m.
714 W. Girard Ave.
$20
Philly DJ Dave Pianka's Making Time marks its 16th year in the sweaty dance party business with a slew of "Super-Sweet Sixteen Festivities." The latest takes place Thursday night, when they welcome London electronic superstar Four Tet to their new warehouse digs near NoLibs. The night kicks off with left-field producer and one-time Four Tet-remixer Anthony Naples.

THEATER

"Hillary and Clinton"

May 27-June 26
Suzanne Roberts Theatre
480 S. Broad St.
$24-$59
Philadelphia Theatre Company's latest is a "humorous political fantasy" that catches up with Hillary and Bill Clinton on the night she's facing defeat in the last primary battle of 2008. Written by Lucas Hnath, the play has been called audacious and whip-smart, praised for an honest portrayal of life in the public eye. Whip out your spiffiest pant suit for the ultimate experience.

JOSHUA MIDDLETON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8 Under-the-radar destinations

Great spots where you won't have to fight the crowds this summer.

Fodor's Travel

Enjoy the best of the sea and mountains in Corsica, France. GETTY IMAGES

During the hottest days of summer, sometimes you just want to escape the tourist throngs, bustling sights and crowded beaches. With so many people on the move all around the world, why not turn your attention to these understated and peacefully crowd-free destinations? In these calmer getaways, you can meet locals, enjoy regional cuisine and explore untouched oases. Plan a more peaceful summer escape with our list of eight under-the-radar summer escapes. ANISHA SHAH

Liechtenstein

Nestled between Switzerland and Austria, this tiny nation is blessed with outstanding natural beauty. The idyllic setting is an almost surreal hideaway nestled in the Rhine Valley, with villages scattered among lush, rolling mountains.

Insider Tip: The Relais & Chateaux Park Hotel Sonnenhof has an enviably superior perch overlooking the entire city of Vaduz below. The family-run property is an institution with a Michelin-star restaurant, spa and spacious suites facing snow-capped mountains.

Aeolian Islands, Panarea

Unlike more upscale Capri and Sardinia, Panarea is a haven of understated pedigree and elegance. Cars are not allowed on the island, so you'll have to hike or take a golf cart to see the Bronze Age ruins. The island earned a UNESCO World Heritage Site distinction in 2000, which has helped preserve Panarea's original charm. Also be sure to make time for a scuba diving excursion that will allow you to explore a shipwreck off the coast.

Insider Tip: You'll want to make reservations well in advance, but the island does offer some surprisingly affordable accommodations.

Lubec, Maine

Tourism is low-key yet wildly rewarding in this northern U.S. locale. Lubec's historical harmony with the sea and its close ties to the Canadian Maritimes are securing its future as a peaceful retreat to escape from modern life.

Insider Tip: With a wealth of picturesque waterfront cottages and chalet accommodations, you'll have plenty of options when it comes to where to stay. Peacock House is a blissful sanctuary complete with a piano, fireplace and airy deck, located minutes from West Quoddy Lighthouse and Campobello Island.

Bantayan Island, Philippines

A collection of tiny green islands, Bantayan is north of Cebu in the Visayan Sea. These lesser-known lush islands are covered in mangrove and palm trees, making them a great place for a natural retreat. For the best beaches, head to Santa Fe, Patao or Madridejos.

Insider Tip: Pay extra for the sea-view cottage at Kota Beach Resort to have direct access to the curved shoreline of powder-white sand. Island-hop to Virgin Island for translucent emerald waters and the feel of a private island paradise.

Corsica, France

Welcome to France, but not as you know it. Whether you're looking for beaches, culture, hiking or diving, compact Corsica has it, engulfed in striking massif and scenic shorelines. Glistening bays and glorious cities are crowned by dramatic peaks, complete with luxurious restaurants for long lazy lunches.

Insider Tip: While the beach is breathtaking, consider a stay at the Hotel La Dimora, a charming, centuries-old restored villa in the Corsican countryside.

Scedro, Croatia

Imagine exploring hidden coves, pristine protected nature parks and remote sun-drenched shorelines just south of Hvar island. That's what you'll find in Scedro, an intimate oasis tucked in the Adriatic Sea. Croatia is rapidly becoming a popular destination, but this spot is a sleepy retreat of tranquility.

Insider Tip: For the ultimate escape, take a boat trip to explore the abundant coves and caves. Also, hire a car and head to the abandoned hillside village Nastane.

Outer Banks, North Carolina

In this cluster of narrow barrier islands, you'll have your pick when it comes to finding the perfect beach retreat. It's not difficult to find your own piece of paradise along the massive, 200-mile expanse of beachfront.

Insider Tip: For true seclusion, visit between August and November. This is a perfect destination for solo travel or a girls' getaway, where you can indulge in seaweed body wraps, fine wines and boutique shopping.

Minorca, Spain

The small Balearic island of Minorca, named by the Romans, offers a wealth of lush interior canopy, history and sweeping bays. Gastronomy is a highlight, with stunning local lobster and tuna dishes making for the ultimate foodie experience. Minorca is a producer of gin, which is reason to visit on its own. Explore historical ruins at your leisure and discover secret bays and beaches.

Insider Tip: Much of the island is unspoiled and surprisingly free of tourists. Rent a scooter from a licensed outfitter to see all the nooks and crannies, where you'll likely be the only one there.

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Should the Flyers, Hextall mimic Kings' approach to team building?

The Flyers will need to make some strategic moves this offseason to continue progressing toward Stanley Cup contention.

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In the seven years Ron Hextall spent as vice president and assistant general manager of the L.A. Kings, the organization in 2012 captured its first Stanley Cup — and won another in 2014, one year after he returned to Philadelphia as the assistant GM.

The former all-star goalie played a key role in helping piece together the roster and had a front row seat to watch Kings GM Dean Lombardi construct the organization into one of the elite franchises in the NHL.

Hextall appears to be following a blueprint similar to one Lombardi designed to transform the Flyers into a perennial Cup contender. Since being named GM in 2014, Hextall has adopted his former mentor's philosophy of building through the draft, focusing on defense and preaching patience with young players on the Flyers roster and in the minors.

By almost mirroring what Lombardi did each year, it could provide a window into what kind of moves Hextall will make this offseason. Let's take a closer look.

Kings moves

In his third offseason as GM in 2008, Lombardi traded veterans Michael Cammalleri and Lubomir Visnovsky. In return, he netted the 13th overall pick — to go along with the No. 2 selection they already had — and center Jarret Stoll and D-man Matt Greene, two gritty players who were important cogs on both Cup teams.

With the second pick, the Kings chose defenseman Drew Doughty, who played the entire '08-09 season with L.A. and has been a seven-time all-star. The 13th pick, defenseman Colten Teubert, never played for the team but defenseman Slava Voynov, grabbed early in the second round, was an excellent two-way player who also won two Cups.

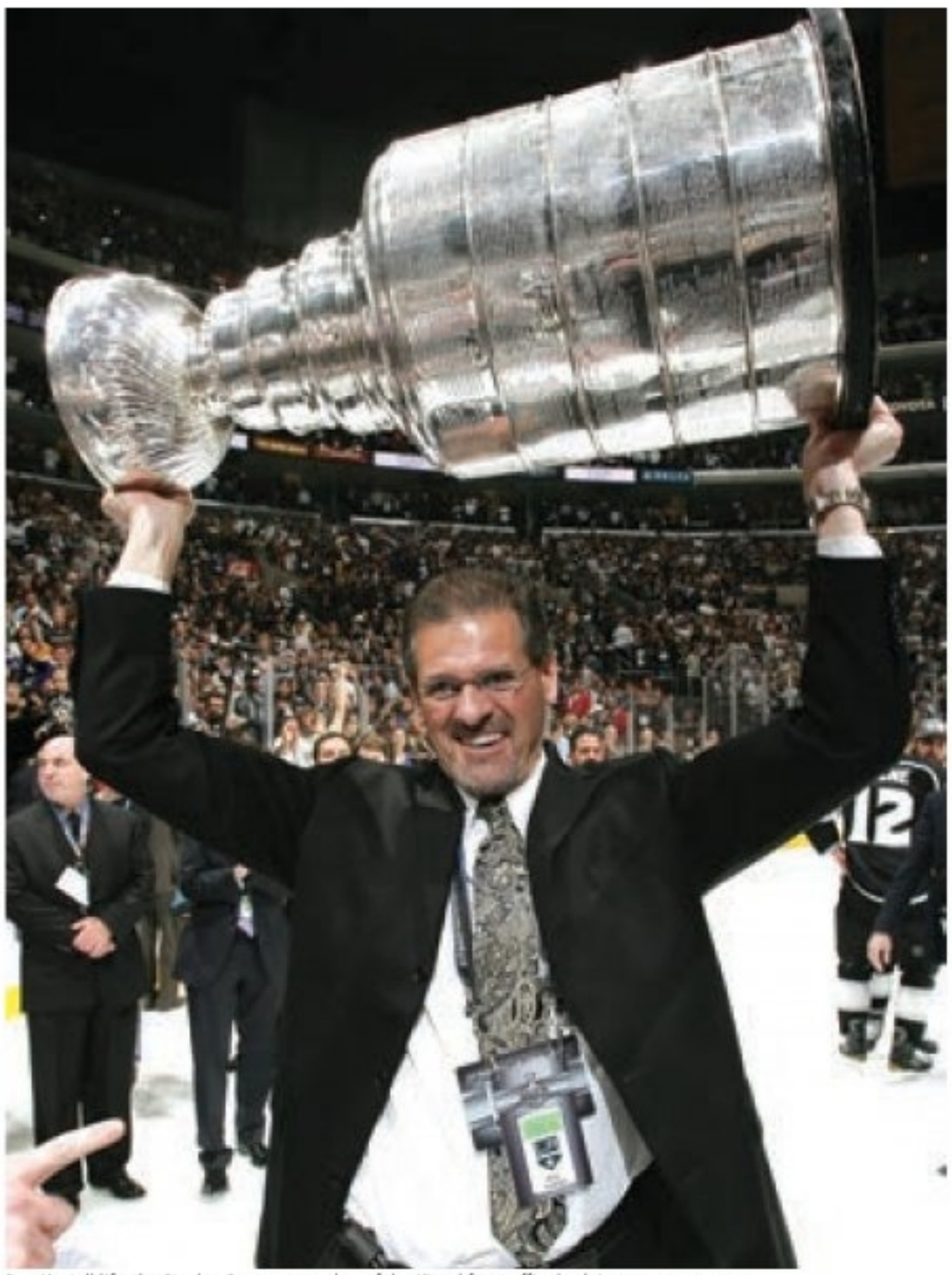
All of the moves were made with an eye toward the future. Expect the same strategy this summer from Hextall.

Hextall's potential moves

Might he be looking to move a couple veterans — Mark Streit, Matt Read and either goalie Steve Mason or Michal Neuvirth — for draft picks and/or young players who could develop into cores like Stoll and Greene?

After drafting defensemen with his first pick in the draft the last two years, Hextall is likely to go the offensive route at next month's event with the 18th pick — or might add a higher selection or another one via a trade. For the first time in years, the team also has cap room, but Hextall probably will spend only on young players that can grow with the club rather than on guys on the north side of 30.

Hextall will not divulge any of his plans, but by tracing some history from the team he spent seven years with before returning to the Flyers, we can make some calculated guesses as to what he will do this offseason.



Ron Hextall lifts the Stanley Cup as a member of the Kings' front office back in 2012. GETTY IMAGES

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Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz CHARLES MOSTOLLER

Former Eagle Jaworski, Jim Schwartz disagree about rookie quarterbacks

Should Carson Wentz play this year?

We all know how Eagles head coach Doug Pederson feels. He affirms that Sam Bradford is his bona-fide QB1. And he is in absolutely no rush to get his No. 2 overall pick onto the field.

It's a philosophy that will force Eagles fans to be patient, a virtue that isn't a strong suit. But former Eagles quarterback Ron Jaworski says it will be worth it.

"It's only a matter of time before the people of Philadelphia fall in love with not only the player but also the person," Jaworski said. "I prefer they sit a year. I think the leap from the collegiate level to the NFL is so big, there's no way any of these young quarterbacks are ever totally prepared."

One good recent example of this is Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford, whom Eagles' defensive coordinator Jim Schwartz worked with in Detroit.

"When we drafted Stafford, we just let it play," Schwartz said Tuesday in a press conference after OTAs. "Was he our best quarterback? Was he ready? Unfortunately, he got hurt both his first and second year, probably from holding the ball a little too long at times."

However, Schwartz says it wasn't a detrimental experience for Stafford, as any fantasy football player (or Lions fan) is well aware.

"He learned those lessons, and his third year he really, really took off," the coach said. "But I think he had enough command those other years that he was ready to play. We wouldn't have put him on the field otherwise."

Jaworski would argue Stafford's story is the exception, not the rule. There are a bevy of quarterbacks who've recently been spoiled by being forced on the field too quickly.

"The best thing is for a guy to sit on the bench, watch veteran players and learn the game," Jaworski said. "This way, when you do go in there you understand not only the speed of the game but the play-calling that takes place, the audibles. It takes years to develop." EVAN MACY

FANTASY BASEBALL: TO KEEP, OR NOT TO KEEP

One of the more interesting tools featured on all of the major fantasy platforms allows you to see which players are being added or dropped most frequently each day or week. Today, we'll look at a few of these players and determine whether or not you should follow the wisdom of the crowds.

KYLE BISHOP

OPINION

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MOST ADDED

Cameron Maybin

A former first-round pick and the headliner of the trade that brought Miguel Cabrera to Detroit, Maybin has bounced around the league and ended up back in the Motor City. He missed the first five weeks of the season with a wrist fracture after being hit by a pitch in spring training. Since returning from the disabled list, however, he's been a force. In only seven games, Maybin has collected 14 hits, including a homer, and has stolen four bases in five attempts. He's not going to keep up this torrid pace, but after a useful season with the Braves in 2015 (10 homers, 23 steals), he may finally be tapping into his upside at age 29.
Verdict: Add

Colby Lewis

Lewis won 17 games for the Rangers a year ago despite a lousy 4.66 ERA. After firing seven shutout innings against the Astros on Friday, he's 3-0 with a 2.75 ERA and 1.10 WHIP through nine starts. Those numbers will play in any format, but will they last? Almost certainly not. Lewis is posting virtually identical strikeout and walk rates to 2015, and is actually allowing even more home runs. His success is built upon a pair of unsustainable figures: a .261 batting average on balls in play (Lewis' career mark checks in at .298) and a whopping 92.3% strand rate. To put that latter number in context: League average is about 70 percent, and only eight qualified pitchers have even managed an 85 percent mark in the last 50 years.

Don't be fooled by Colby Lewis recent hot play. GETTY IMAGES

Verdict: Avoid

MOST DROPPED

Ketel Marte

Marte is only appearing on this list as a result of a thumb injury suffered this past weekend. It's a shame, too, as he was really starting to hit his stride after a slow start. Over the past month, Marte had hit .310/.333/.460 with 29 R+RBI and three steals, fine production from a shortstop. Reports indicate that the injury isn't serious and that Marte will return immediately once eligible. DL slots are precious commodities as the season wears on and injuries pile up, but Marte has probably earned the use of one with his recent play.
Verdict: Hold/Stash

J.A. Happ

Fun fact: Happ is one of the aforementioned eight pitchers who have managed an 85 percent strand rate over a full season; he did so in his rookie season. Other than that year and his stretch run with the Pirates last season, he's never been anything but a middling back-end starter. He has solid ratios so far (3.43 ERA, 1.21 WHIP) but is running a career worst strikeout rate of 5.77 per nine innings. He's also got a rough month ahead of him, with a pair of starts against both the Red Sox and Orioles.
Verdict: Drop

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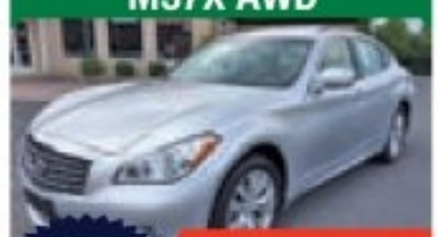
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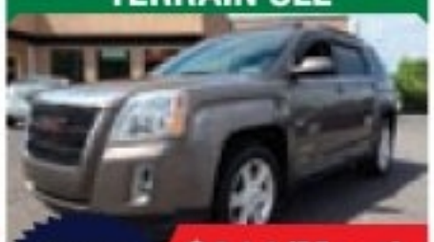
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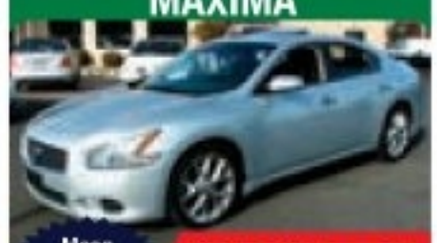
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Public Hearing Notice

The **Committee on Licenses and Inspections** of the Council of the City of Philadelphia will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, June 6, 2016**, at **1:00 PM**, in **Room 400, City Hall**, to hear testimony on the following items:

160115 An Ordinance amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Regulation of Businesses, Trades and Professions," by creating a new Chapter to hold business owners responsible for nuisance behavior occurring on the business premises and within the immediate vicinity of the business, to provide for enforcement and penalties, and to provide for business owner meetings with Registered Community Organizations with respect to certain appeals, all under certain terms and conditions.

160245 An Ordinance amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Regulation of Businesses, Trades, and Professions," to add a new Chapter, entitled "Gender Price Discrimination," which includes, but is not limited to, requiring the posting of prices in certain retail service establishments and making it a violation to charge differing prices based upon gender, all under certain terms and conditions.

160249 An Ordinance amending Section 9-3908 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Notification of License Obligation," by adding a requirement for the City to provide an explanation of the license requirements for vacant properties, all under certain terms and conditions.

160303 An Ordinance amending Section 9-703 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Special Assembly Occupancies," by further providing for types of activity to be regulated and by altering the fees and requirements for a Special Assembly Occupancy license, and amending Title 4, Subcode "B" ("The Philadelphia Building Code") and Subcode "F" ("The Philadelphia Fire Code") of The Philadelphia Code, to conform a definition, all under certain terms and conditions.

160365 An Ordinance amending Subcodes "A" and "PM" of Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code ("The Philadelphia Administrative Code" and "The Philadelphia Property Maintenance Code"), by establishing a separate offense for certain chronic, non-compliant violators of the Property Maintenance Code; all under certain terms and conditions.

Immediately following the public hearing, a meeting of the Committee on Licenses and Inspections, open to the public, will be held to consider the action to be taken on the above listed items.

Copies of the foregoing items are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Council, Room 402, City Hall.

Michael Decker
Chief Clerk

OFFICE OF SUPPORTIVE HOUSING CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

The City of Philadelphia's Office of Supportive Housing (OSH) will hold a public hearing to solicit comments on its application for the 2016 Emergency Solutions Grant through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Community and Economic Development in the amount of $800,000. These funds will be used to provide Rapid Re-housing services to households that are currently homeless. Those wishing to provide public comment can attend this public hearing. Details are below:

Public Comment Information
Date: June 2, 2016
Time: 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Place: Municipal Services Building
1401 JFK Blvd – 16th Floor, Room E, Philadelphia, PA

The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 AM. Those unable to attend may submit written comments to: Bruce K. Johnson at bruce.k.johnson@phila.gov by June 2, 2016. For questions or more information, please contact Bruce K. Johnson at the above email address.

Office of Supportive Housing, Liz G. Hersh, Director
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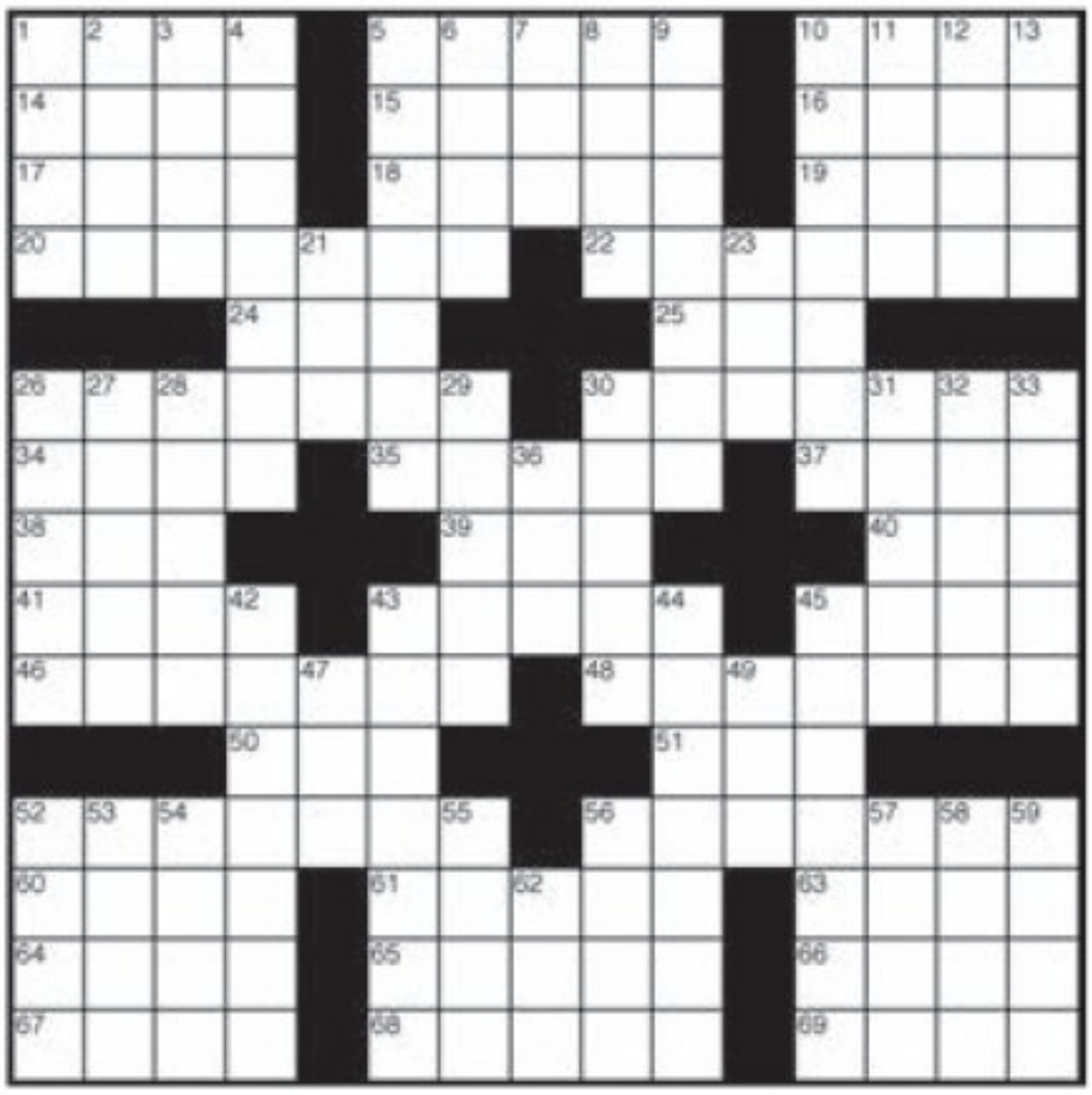

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5 Baked-potato garnish
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20 Regards highly
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Aries If you negotiate on your own behalf, you will make financial and contractual gains. A physical change is favored. A romantic celebration will enhance your love life.

Taurus Don't disregard what others say or offer. Working in unison with those willing to match you every step of the way will ensure that you reach your goal.

Gemini Partnerships will be intense. Put your energy into passionate encounters, not into disagreements or trying to lavishly please someone who is giving you a hard time.

Cancer Jump in. Standing on the sidelines waiting to be asked to join the party is not going to help you get ahead. Stand tall and show off your unique attributes.

Leo Get involved in a project that will stimulate your senses. A change and a challenge will help motivate and inspire you to bring about overdue personal changes.

Virgo Don't underestimate a situation when dealing with partners or matters concerning your work. Travel, interactions with children and openness to suggestions are all favored.

Libra A competitive approach will show others that you aren't a pushover. Express your will through your actions. It's what you do that will help you gain the respect of others.

Scorpio Be aware of what others are up to. Friends and relatives will meddle if you let them. Stick close to home and do your own thing. A creative project will ease your stress.

Sagittarius Anger is the enemy. Put your energy into activities that encourage positive change. Offer compassion and affection instead of criticism or neglect. Avoid excess.

Capricorn If an opportunity presents itself, make your move. Contracts, settlements and anything that can put you one step above your current position should be taken advantage of.

Aquarius Get involved in activities that will motivate you. Make physical changes at home that will improve your living arrangements. A romantic gesture will bring good results.

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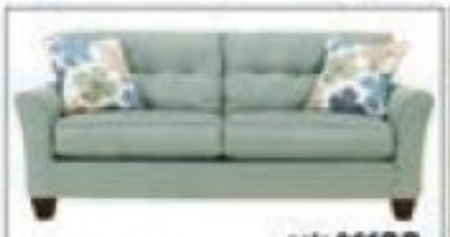
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